

Profiling Go Applications

Introduction to Profiling in Go Language



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This version was created by using:

- Go Language 1.20.1



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This course is 100% applicable to:

- Go Language 1.x



Relevant Notes

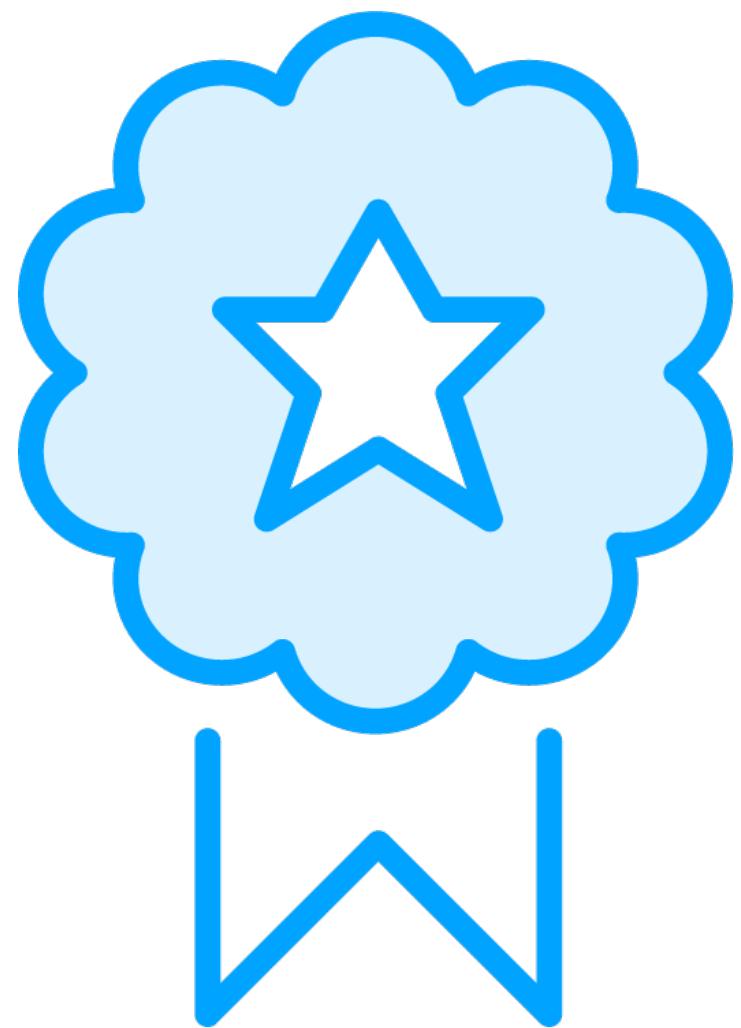


A note on GUI

- This course is built with GUI – Visual Studio Code; however, any other GUI or a standard notepad works perfectly fine



Intended Outcome



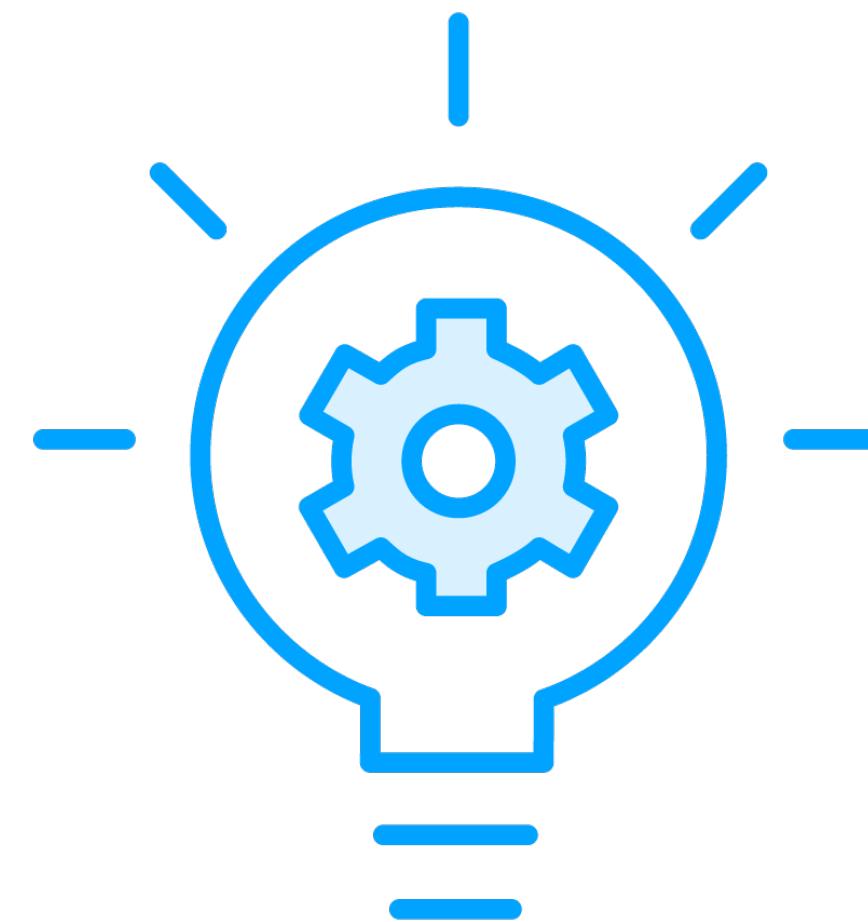
Learn to efficiently profile Go applications and web services to enhance their performance and user experience.

Commands:

- runtime/pprof
- net/http/pprof



Prerequisites



Skill

- Fundamentals of Go Language

Software

- Installation of Go Language
- Tool to edit code
- Command terminal



Overview



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Methods for profiling

Predefined profiles

Profiling with benchmark



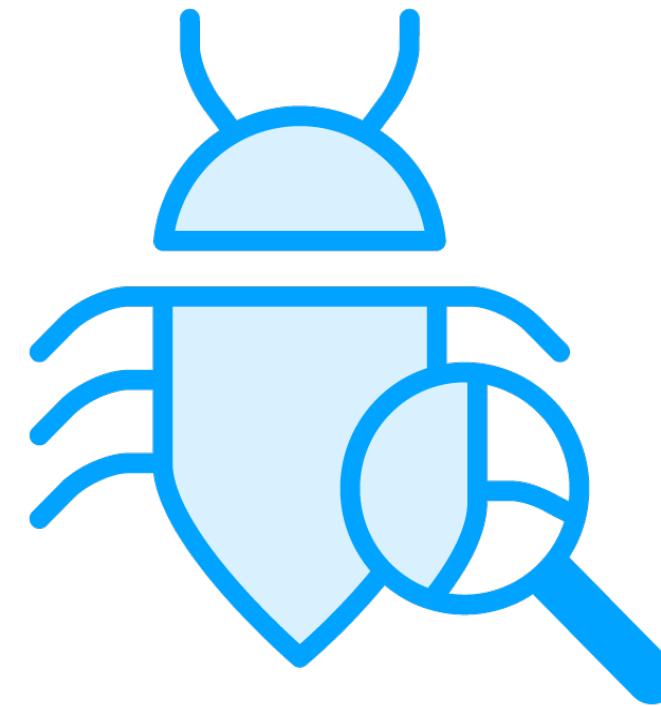
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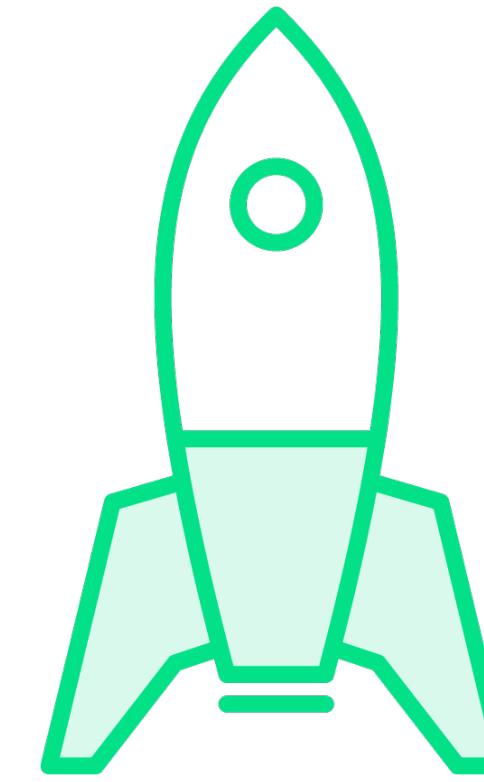
Analyze the complexity and costs to identify the expensive sections of Go programs



Why Profiling in Go Language?



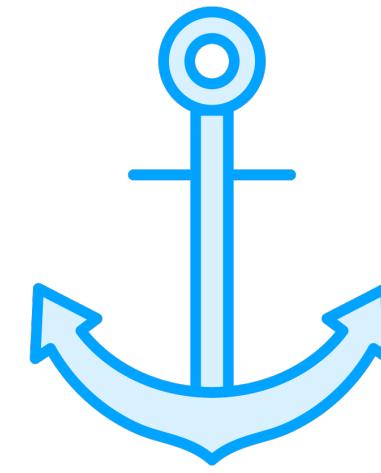
Identification of bottlenecks



Performance optimization

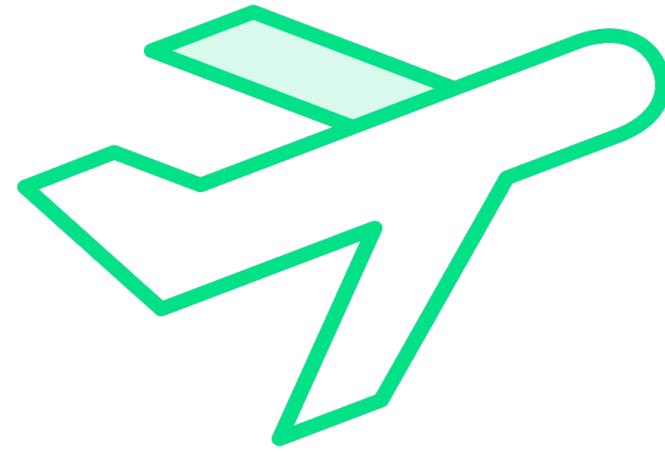


Methods for Profiling



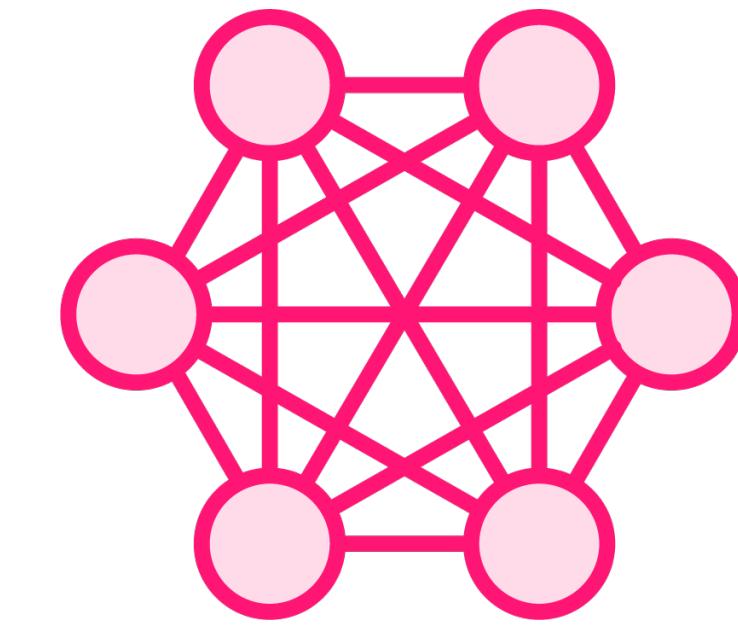
Built-in Benchmarking

`go test`



Runtime Profiling

`runtime/pprof`

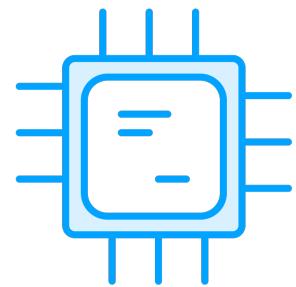


Active Web Profiling

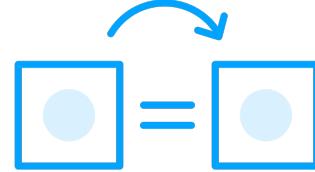
`net/http/pprof`



Predefined Profiles



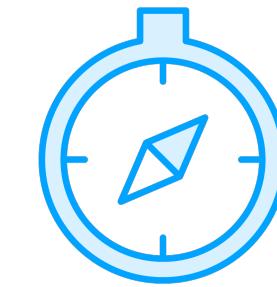
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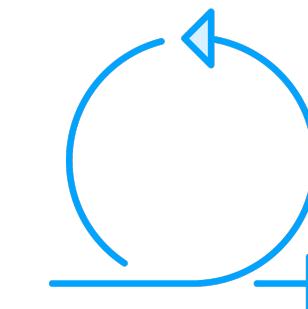
Block



Goroutine



Heap/Memory



Thread



Mutex



Demo



Profiling with benchmark
– go test



Demo



Profiling with benchmark
– pprof



Summary



Methods for profiling

- **go test**
- **runtime/pprof**
- **net/http/pprof**

Profiling with benchmark



Up Next:

Profiling with pprof

